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Applicants: Mark Fitchmun
Serial No.: 09/733,436
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Group Art Unit: 1764
Examiner: J. A. Leung

For: "COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS TO REDUCE THE
VOLATILITY OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE"

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. §1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following is Applicant's response to the Office action dated 30 January 2003 (Paper No.: 5).

A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In a telephone conversation with the Examiner on 5 April 2002 Applicant elected to pursue Group I comprising claims 1-19 and 21. Consequently claim 20 has been withdrawn and claims 1-19 and 21 are pending.

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